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## House Discusses Method of Purchasing Departmental Supplies

Ottawa, March 30. — Hon Geo. E. Foster moved a resolution today that "all departmental supplies should be purchased by a competent purchasing commission, through public tender."

Mr. Foster after characterizing the present waste as criminal laid down two principles:—  
(1) The country's money should be spent only for necessary objects, in the order of their necessity, and  
(2) Appropriations should go directly, with as little deviation and waste as possible, to the object designed.

He pointed to the benefits of this procedure and mentioned that while the daily militia rations cost but twenty cents per day, at the military college at Kingston, with a higher standard the cost was fifty cents. The government's taxpayers cost from 27c to \$1.00 per man per day. Clerks could not buy properly. It was an expert's business and it should be a life position. It would probably save twenty or thirty per cent, besides being an elevating influence in public life.

The premier in a brief speech congratulated Mr. Foster on his frank calm way of discussing the question. There was no objection to the clause requiring public tender though as in a private business, he believed we should leave a little latitude to the officials as agreed with principle. The second proposal was a complete innovation. "All men in authority should be responsible and he did not think the commission could be compared to ministerial responsibility. He hoped Mr. Foster would be will-

ing to withdraw the second portion of the resolution."

Mr. R. L. Borden pointed out that the government appointed a commission to build a transcontinental and yet surely it was responsible for the millions which it spent. He thought a commission without abolishing the responsibility would eradicate the system of middlemen.

Mr. Fielding reiterated the Premier's statement. Public tender was not a universal practice among business men nor even corporations. He moved an amendment that supplies be purchased by public tender and contract as far as practicable. The resolution as it stood, would mean the abandonment of a long established ministerial responsibility and would lead to trouble.

Blain (Well) moved an amendment to the amendment "that all supplies required for the use of various departments of the government should be procured on the basis of public tender and contract, except in cases of unforeseen emergencies and necessity, and should be purchased with regard primarily to quality and price; that the present system of purchasing from middlemen at excessive prices should be immediately discontinued."

The debate was continued by Roche (Halifax), Northrup (Hastings), Hon Sydney Fisher, Sproule (Grey), and Boyce. The amendment to amend was defeated 90 to 46 and Fielding's amendment was immediately afterwards carried 93 to 43. The resolution as amended was carried 99 to 44.

## To-night



Miss Katherine Kerrigan who will play the part of Lady Gay Spanker at the Opera Ho tonight.

The Opera House last night was filled with the largest and most representative audience that has yet been present. Two facts abundantly known to this town. First the known excellence of the Company who were to perform and second the appreciation which the citizens of Strathcona have for high class productions. Messrs Wainwright and Duncan are to be congratulated on having secured Mr. Clay Clement and his Company for Strathcona and the reception accorded last night should be sufficient to prove to the management of the Opera House that high class entertainments will always draw here. There is no need dealing at length with last night's production. "The New Dominion" which has been already criticized in these columns. Suffice it to say that the performance was up to Mr. Clements high standard. His interpretation of the part which he has created of Baron Hohenstaufen was uniformly artistic and pleasing. He is

a fine electionist, a skilful actor and a master of make up and stage business. Down to the duelling scene on his cheeks he looked his part and his skilful rendering of German-English or English-German was wonderful. Last night Dr. Wainwright estimated that the bill to-night would be Pygmalion and Galatea to be followed by the Message from Waterloo. We have just learned that it will be found possible to present "London Assurance" and we must congratulate the citizens of Strathcona on this. "London Assurance" which we had an opportunity of seeing across the river is one of the best productions we have witnessed. Involuntarily consider it superior to the "New Dominion" gives it does more scope to the other members of Mr. Clements Company. Those who see that gentleman as Sir Country Harcourt the vain old bear, Miss Kerrigan as Lady Gay Spanker and Mr. Routledge as Dazle will have a treat that will not be repeated in Strathcona for many a day.

## Strathcona Wholesale 35,000 Miners May Centre Says C.P.R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has definitely announced it to be part of their policy to make Strathcona a wholesale and distributing centre.

With this end in view a reduction in freight rates will come in force on March the 15th, 1908, putting Strathcona on an equal footing with Calgary in the matter of freight rates from the East.

## WILL INVESTIGATE ACCIDENT

Winnipeg, March 30.—The Dominion government will be called upon to investigate the terrible death rate among railway construction workers on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Kestora and Thunder Bay. Hardly a day passes but that there is not an accident of some kind mostly from dynamite explosions, caused by reckless handling of that explosive.

## WOLVES KILLED GALICIAN BOY.

Canora, Sask., March 30.—18 miles north of here, a little Galician named Gogole, while playing around the farm yard, was attacked in broad day light by three wolves. The lad's cries were heard and men ran quickly, though unarmed, to the rescue. The boy's body was horribly mangled and literally torn to pieces. Before succor came it was all too late.

## First Meeting of University Senate

At the first meeting of the University Senate held yesterday in the Oddfellows' Hall arrangements were made for the immediate organization of the University and Dr. Tory leaves immediately for the East to arrange for a faculty and the necessary equipment. It is expected that classes will be opened in September in one of the local schools. Dr. Tory expects that there will be about forty pupils at the commencement of the University classes. It is proposed to start classes for the first and second years course necessary for graduation in Arts and Sciences. It is not intended to begin this year but all arrangements will be made to enable building to be commenced next year. Dr. Tory submitted the University calendar which was adopted.

The following office bearers were appointed. The Chancellor Mr. Justice Stuart was appointed chairman of the Senate. Mr. Justice Beck was appointed Vice-Chancellor and John A. McDougall Honorary Treasurer. The executive committee will consist of Chancellor Stuart Dr. Tory, Justice Beck, Dr. Ferris, and J. A. McDougall. The Finance committee is Dr. Tory, Superintendent McCaig, Principal Riddell, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Strathely.

Mr. McDougall initiated a donation of \$500 for scholarships and Premier Rutherford \$100 for a similar purpose. Addresses were given by the Premier, Dr. A. C. Rutherford and Dr. Tory.

The next meeting of the Senate will be held in Calgary in July at the call of the President.

## Congressman Arrested For Shooting

Washington March 29.—The shooting of Louis Leamy, a negro, and Thomas McCreary, a white man, in a Pennsylvania avenue street car last night by Congressman Thomas J. Helin of Alabama, created a sensation in Washington. The negro received a dangerous wound in the neck, and McCreary was slightly wounded in the leg.

Mr. Helin authorized his colleague Representative Clayton, to prepare a statement giving his version of the affair and in accordance with this wish Mr. Clayton last night gave out the following:

"The facts, as I have gathered them are substantially as follows:—  
"Congressman Ellerbe and Helin were riding down Pennsylvania avenue in the direction of the capital about 6:30 o'clock. Ellerbe observed before he left the corner of Sixth street two negroes drinking whiskey and cursing in the presence of a lady who sat on a seat with them. When he returned with the two negroes at about their conduct and told them to cease their cursing and swearing, Representative Ellerbe got off the car on the west side of Sixth street, to go to the Metropolitan hotel, where he boarded, leaving no one on the car but Mr. Helin, the lady and the negroes.

"Ellerbe did not anticipate any further trouble. Just as he alighted from the car he was attracted by the noise of a scuffle between Mr. Helin and the two negroes. He heard one of the negroes use vile language toward Mr. Helin. Mr. Helin was being assaulted in the car, which was just then crossing Sixth street. It stopped directly in front of the St. James hotel, a run of about 100 feet.

Mr. Helin fired his revolver to defend himself, and struck one of his assailants on the head. One made a motion as if to draw a weapon from his pocket, and at that moment both rushed at Mr. Helin. They struggled to the platform, and the representative forced both of them to the street.

"When either car the two negroes renewed their vile oaths and turned with the evident intention of renewing their attack. Mr. Helin fired two shots with his revolver through one of the car windows. He did not aim at either of the two negroes, but shot at the ground with the intention of dissuading them from continuing their assault. One bullet glanced and struck Thomas McCreary in the leg. Mr. Clayton explained that Mr. Helin had recently secured permission to carry a revolver because of threats against his life. He had received as the result of his activity toward getting a "jim-crow" law passed in the District of Columbia. Representative Helin was arrested, but was released on \$5,000 bail.

## QUEBEC ELECTIONS IN MAY.

Montreal, March 30.—The Quebec elections are expected to be held at an early date. Premier Gouin has intimated to leading Liberals that it will be well to prepare for the struggle, and the elections are expected to take place some time during the month of May. The Conservatives are organizing to make an active fight for every seat in the legislature.

## ANOTHER CONSPIRACY IN HAVTI

Port au Prince, March 30.—A fresh conspiracy against the government has been discovered in this city. The leader of the plot, General Laurieres former chief of cavalry, who was arrested on March 14 on suspicion of conspiring against the president, and released with four others on March 24 took refuge this afternoon in the French legation with two other officers.

The police have been scouring the city all day, and have set a careful watch on all the legations in order to intercept other conspirators. The palace guards have been redoubled, and 2,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition purchased from Germany was landed to day and taken to the palace. Recent dispatches from Washington are the sending of 20 additional warships to Haiti, following a conference of officials of the state and navy departments, indicated that disquieting news had reached the American government from that country.

## WINNIPEG NOMINATION OFFERED TO SIFTON.

Winnipeg, March 30.—A numerous delegation of officers of the two Winnipeg Liberal Associations, headed by T. H. Johnson, president of the semiot association; and C. T. Hamilton, president of the junior association, waited upon Clifford Sifton on Saturday afternoon and asked him to take into consideration a proposition that he should permit his name to go before the Liberal convention in Winnipeg as the candidate at the forthcoming federal elections.

Mr. Sifton said the proposition was completely a new one to him, but he promised to take the matter under advisement. Mr. Sifton has gone to Brandon.

## WINNIPEG EDITOR A CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, March 30.—R. L. Richardson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, was nominated as an Independent Conservative candidate in East Assiniboia on Saturday to oppose J. L. Turill, the present Liberal member for the Dominion.

## To Conservatives

A Meeting of the Strathcona Conservative Association will be held in Ross Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that some prominent speakers from outside will be present to discuss the issues of the day.

A full attendance is requested.

## RACIAL STRUGGLE IN NATAL.

London, March 30.—The question of Asiatic immigration is more trouble some for England than America, because it involves the limitation of the rights of imperial citizenship.

Natal supplies an effective illustration. That colony, for half a century imported Indian laborers for contract service. They were allowed to settle there until they outnumbered the white as traders and monopolized their supremacy in business. The Natal government has now forced the proposed legislation prohibiting Indian immigration, and cancelling trading licenses; compensation for losses being assured. It has become a struggle for racial existence, the whites finding themselves crowded out of the trading industry, and the fact that the Indians are the subjects of the emperor and citizens of the British empire, does not prevent their exclusion from the colony as a self-governed state.

## MONTREAL BORROWING MILLIONS

Montreal, March 30.—At the city council this afternoon a report will be presented by the finance committee advising the acceptance of the offer of the Bonds of Montreal for one million pounds, four per cent loans, called by the city at ninety seven pounds and six pence per hundred.

## Stabbed With Umbrella

Montreal, March 30.—An extraordinary fatality occurred today on a street car as the result of a quarrel between several drunken men. Frederick Kaiser, a stage hand, His Majesty's theatre, got on a car with his brother and a bartender, named Louis Laflamme. All three had been drinking and got into a discussion which led to the two brothers threatening Laflamme.

The latter raised his umbrella, as though to strike Kaiser, but in a scuffle the point of the umbrella was jabbed into Kaiser's eye, penetrating clean through to his brain. Kaiser dropped unconscious, and was hurried to a hospital, where he died nine hours later without regaining consciousness.

Laflamme was arrested, and will have to face a charge of manslaughter.

## CRUSHED UNDER ENGINE.

Revelstoke, B. C., March 30.—An extraordinary fatal accident in connection with the new C. P. R. Columbia Bridge occurred on Monday morning when John Hugh McInnis, aged 24, employed as snow shoveller on the bridge, was crushed beneath the wheels of a locomotive and his left side being badly mangled when he succumbed to his injuries a few hours afterwards.

It appears that a work train hauled by locomotive No. 2150 had, shortly before the accident, passed west over the bridge, with several cars of bridge material and was returning, backing up slowly with empty when the derailed, in some manner fell across the track and was crushed by the wheels of the tender, the body being pushed several feet before anyone in the vicinity noticed the accident.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

This is the last of March and the financial affairs of the City do not seem to have progressed much during the last three months. We hear on all sides complaints of the city's creditors that these bills have not been yet discharged. This is in no way due to the proper financial status of the city but seems to have arisen from a series of circumstances into which the city has been led or allowed to slip. We do not purpose to again pursue the lack of financial foresight shown by last year's council even taking into account the abnormal monetary situation which they had to face. The present and the future is what we have got to live in and the errors of the past can with little profit be harped on. On Tuesday December 31st the City Council agreed to sell \$243,000 worth of City Debentures. They did so on the representation of the following letter:

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA  
Mayor and Council.  
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Dear Sirs:  
I beg to advise you that I am in receipt of advices from my head office to the effect that the bank is still prepared to take the balance of the debentures of the city held by it at a 6 1/2 per cent. basis and is prepared to take the chance of disposing of them at that figure. The bank can assure that this is the market rate of these debentures and that the refusal of the city to dispose of them at market rates has the effect of locking up so much capital which might otherwise be at the disposal of the city and district.

Yours truly,  
H. W. SUPPLE  
Manager.

This letter is most specific. It states emphatically that if the City accepts the Banks offer for these debentures the sum thus released will be at the disposal of the City and that the Bank made a most excellent bargain. The market for securities of this class has improved immensely and we have no doubt that the Bank will make a handsome profit on this deal. But has the City sold from the line of credit offered to it now, why not? The public are entitled to know. The Bank have got the public securities at a low price on certain conditions. We have no manner of doubt that the local Manager is as anxious as any other citizen for the prosperity and progress of the City of Strathcona but the Bank is controlled from the East and the City of Strathcona seems to be getting pushed aside in the jostling of Municipalities for Banking facilities. If the city's local liabilities were discharged it would to some extent aid in the improvement of the financial situation. We hope something definite will be done forthwith.

Premier Rutherford has just returned from a tour through the Province having addressed meetings at Hardisty, Clarendon, Okotoks, etc. The principal speaker at the Meetings was Duncan Marshall, Manager of the Provincial Government's subsidised organ and of Ontario Election Scandal Notoriety. We regret exceedingly that Alberta's Premier for whom we have great respect should allow himself to be associated with the Marshall, Wagner group and exploited to bolster up the Ottawa Government whose grafting and corruption has made its name a byword in the civilized world. If Premier Rutherford wishes to retain his good clean name, he should cut himself adrift from this outfit at once

It would perhaps have been fitting had some Civic welcome been given to the University Senate at their first meeting in Strathcona. The occasion is an historic one and was worthy of some recognition. We regret the tendency of the senators to ignore the existence of Strathcona and are sorry to observe that The Chancellor and other members of the Senate from a distance saw fit to put up at Edmonton Hotels during their visit, but we believe, the want of advertising enterprise in our local hotel proprietors is to a large extent responsible. Another point which we would like to draw attention to is the desirability of President Torry taking up his residence in the University City as soon as possible. It is only right that he should and we were led to believe that it was his intention to do so some time ago. This good purpose should not be longer delayed.

Another example of the intolérable state of affairs created by the Transfer Company occurred yesterday when several locomotives by the afternoon train who had intended and who desired to remain in Strathcona had to go over to Edmonton their baggage having been checked through to the Capital by the office satellite of the Transfer Company. It is to us a mystery why the Canadian Pacific Railway which has always been friendly disposed towards Strathcona, a friendliness by the way which Strathcona has reciprocated in broad areas, should permit Strathcona to be deprived of her share of locomotives. The C. P. R. are being made a tool of by Messrs Potter & McHugh and Strathcona is being deprived of her rights for the consideration of 25 cents a head. The C. P. R. should be approached at once by the City Council and the Board of Trade and urged to prevent this train checking of baggage. It would be a move in the right direction if every ticket issued by the C. P. R. which is intended to carry passengers to either Strathcona, or Edmonton were printed so as to read "Two Cities—Strathcona and Edmonton." It is also desirable that a station sign bearing the legend "Strathcona, for City of Strathcona (City of Edmonton)" be placed a short distance down the platform. If the C. P. R. will erect such a notice well and good. If they decline the City Council and the Board of Trade should get permission to erect a large board on each side of the line some little distance South of the depot. These boards should bear the legend "Strathcona/High Class Hotel Accommodation." We would also again call attention of the hotel keepers to the desirability of having a man to meet the incoming trains. It would only occupy a very short time each day and the practice of having a representative with the name of his hotel on his hat has been found profitable elsewhere. Edmonton makes no mistakes in this direction. Her hotel porters are there to grab Strathcona's new comers.

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There was amusement at the table in the alcove. The girl was beckoning to him, and Mrs. Montehaine was laughing. Mrs. Montehaine got up and came down the room.

"Miss Constant wants you to meet," she said brightly to the Blue Heron. "Captain, sit down."

In a perfect, unthinking ease the Heron went to the alcove, and stood leaning with his hands on the back of a chair.

"There's The Parable there," she said, a soft glitter in her adorable eyes, "and here's the tag you put on him, addressed to me."

"Yes."

"Why did you do it?"

"No reason. Mere aversion to let Count Banagos do your bidding."

"How boyish! Isn't it time you grew up?"

He had something to say, but could not bring it out. He stood detached and grave. She went on:

"Please tiffin with me. Do you know we've never had a real talk together?" He sat down like one ordered.

"Mrs. Montehaine told me something you told her, after the sale, on the Band—" and then she could not go on, but turned away to where the fountain played in the sunlight and The Parable was showing his nose into the magnolia leaves.

He scarcely noticed how hot her cheek felt. Her looked, his own blood was in such turbulence.

"I said," he artlessly related, leaning over, "that I could 'rid for you a lot of sound devotion'—didn't you know that?"

She turned back all smiles. "How in the world should I?" In her eyes gleamed deep mischief. "You were all so busy marking out my map's blank spaces, I had no chance at its mysteries myself!"

"I wish you to be serious this morning," the Heron demanded, quivering.

"I am serious," she swiftly returned—"within!"

Glances were being turned upon them from the other tables in this public place. So she arose, and he followed her out. They walked down the sunlit Bund together, not saying a word.

Coming up from the China Sea, far out by the horizon, was a ship gleaming white, heading to harbor. The girl discovered her. "Look—the Tempest!"

"Yes—homeward—back to our land and people," the Heron stopped still.

"Mrs. Montehaine said you were going on her, you and your mother—and—not alone—?"

"She said that?" flashed the girl abruptly. "What a very odd thing to say!"

He saw her chin set itself as by the day at the stables. But when she spoke, looking out to sea, it was in a milder tone, very solemn, yet with the happy audacity that he knew: "And you—you thought the count—How demure men are! Dear Blue Heron, when we go we go alone!"

The effect of her emphasis upon the Heron was as if there had been a quick, definite elimination of Banagos. He joyously hastened to accept the fact and the consequent advantage.

"But suppose you do go to-morrow—and to wholly save Mrs. Montehaine veracity, suppose I go along, too; and suppose we never travel separate

ways on this earth again—would you mind?" There was a tickshaw ap proaching. Two men on the balcony of the club beyond were idly regarding them.

Meeting his steady eyes, hers glowed as he had never seen them glow before; and a visible thrill passed over her sensitive face.

"Ah," she cried tensely, then added in her old blithe way: "Don't make me tell you—here!"

The Heron, fired with strange and daring desires, glanced hastily up and down the open garish street.

"How public everywhere seems to-day!" he complained.

At that her parasol collectively tipped so that for a moment her head and his were utterly shut out from view.

Then their steps, quite composedly to all appearances, turned back to the Grand.

"What ever will we do with The Parable?" she inquired as they entered the open foyer and saw the pony still in the court yard by the mag nolia.

"Oh, we'll leave him to the Captain and Mrs. Montehaine. The pony, too, is a strategist."

(The End.)

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### I.

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Across a friendly tide,  
From far Hong-Kong to Singapore  
The course is safe and free;  
Quebec is joined with India's shore  
While Britain rules the sea!

Then build the ships and train the crews  
Whate'er the cost may be;  
Such heritage 'twere shame to lose;  
'Tis ours to rule the sea!

### II.

Where'er far-reaching oceans lave  
The last colonial strand,  
Uniting seas their willing waves  
Extend from land to land.  
While Neptune's restless realm is ours  
The merchant's course is free;  
He fears no force of foreign powers  
While Britain guards the sea!

Then build the ships, etc.

### III.

By seamanship this island rose  
An empire vast to claim;  
And still the English language grows  
In daily use and fame.  
But should the weakened fleet give way,  
Supremacy would flee;  
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Mrs. Skinner will receive this week on Friday instead of Wednesday.

The C. O. F. Special Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the C. O. F. Hall in the Oddfellows Temple.

Miss Ethel Anderson, of the Alberta College, spent the week end with Mrs. J. G. Tipton and returned to Edmonton yesterday morning.

The S. O. E. B. S. hold their regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall, over Campbell & Lucas pool room, Duncan Block at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Black Preceptory will be held on Thursday next, April 2nd, in the Orange Hall. All the Sir Knights are requested to attend.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the Mission Band in the basement of Knox Church, on Friday evening, April 3rd at 8 o'clock. Admission adults 25c. Children 15c.

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